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- 4. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c) and/or Business & Professions Code section 124.
- 5. On or about March 5, 2011, Respondent signed the Domestic Return Receipt attached to the certified mail, acknowledging receipt of the aforementioned documents. On or about March 14, 2011, the Board received the signed Domestic Return Receipt via U.S. Postal Service.
 - 6. Government Code section 11506 states, in pertinent part:
 - (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent files a notice of defense, and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all parts of the accusation not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.
- 7. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon him of the Accusation, and therefore waived his right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 2011-740.
 - 8. California Government Code section 11520 states, in pertinent part:
 - (a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense or to appear at the hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express admissions or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without any notice to respondent.
- 9. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Board finds Respondent is in default. The Board will take action without further hearing and, based on the relevant evidence contained in the Default Decision Evidence Packet in this matter, as well as taking official notice of all the investigatory reports, exhibits and statements contained therein on file at the Board's offices regarding the allegations contained in Accusation No. 2011-740, finds that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2011-740 are separately and severally, found to be true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.
- 10. Taking official notice of its own internal records, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3, it is hereby determined that the reasonable costs for Investigation and Enforcement are \$685.00 as of April 11, 2011.

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

- 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Charles Clyde Dillon has subjected his Registered Nurse License No. 380405 to discipline.
 - 2. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.
- 3. The Board of Registered Nursing is authorized to revoke Respondent's Registered Nurse License based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation which are supported by the evidence contained in the Default Decision Evidence Packet in this case:
- a. Business and Professions Code sections 490 and 2761, in conjunction with California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1444 conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions and duties of a registered nurse.

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS SO ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 380405, heretofore issued to Respondent Charles Clyde Dillon, is revoked.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

This Decision shall become effective on

s so ORDERED

June 13, 2011

FOR THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSIN DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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Attachment:

Exhibit A: Accusation

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Accusation

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9	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 2011-740
12	CHARLES CLYDE DILLON 1301 N. Chester Ave.
13	Pasadena, CA 91104 Registered Nurse License No. 380405 A C C U S A T I O N
14	Respondent.
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16	Complainant alleges:
17	PARTIES
18	1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her
19	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing (Board),
20	Department of Consumer Affairs.
21	2. On or about October 31, 1984, the Board issued Registered Nurse License Number
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	380405 to Charles Clyde Dillon (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License was in full force
23	and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on March 31, 2012
24	unless renewed.
25	JURISDICTION
26	3. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the following
27	laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise
28	indicated.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

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- 4. Section 2750 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
- 5. Section 2764 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under section 2811(b) of the Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.
 - 6. Section 2761 of the Code states:

"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

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- "(f) Conviction of a felony or of any offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered nurse, in which event the record of the conviction shall be conclusive evidence thereof."
- 7. Section 490 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that a board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued.
 - 8. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1444, states:
- "A conviction or act shall be considered to be substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a registered nurse if to a substantial degree it evidences the present or potential unfitness of a registered nurse to practice in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare. Such convictions or acts shall include but not be limited to the following:
- "(a) Assaultive or abusive conduct including, but not limited to, those violations listed in subdivision (d) of Penal Code Section 11160.
 - "(b) Failure to comply with any mandatory reporting requirements.
 - "(c) Theft, dishonesty, fraud, or deceit.

- "(d) Any conviction or act subject to an order of registration pursuant to Section 290 of the Penal Code."
- 9. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Substantially-Related Conviction)

- 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 490 and 2761, subdivision (f), in conjunction with California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1444, in that he was convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered nurse. The circumstances are as follows:
 - a. On or about September 1, 2010, in criminal proceeding entitled *People of the State of California vs. Charles Clyde Dillon*, in the Los Angeles Superior Court, Case Number BA370344, Respondent was convicted on a plea of guilty to one count of violating Penal Code section 311.11 (A) possession of child pornography a felony. Respondent was sentenced to one day in jail, placed on three-year formal probation, and ordered to register as a convicted sex offender, among other conditions. The circumstances surrounding the conviction are that on or about August 9, 2009, Respondent was arrested for possession of child pornography materials located on three hard drives, laptop and CD, with thirty-one (31) child pornography videos.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 380405, issued to Charles Clyde Dillon;

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